VICTORS PLAN DISTRIBUTION OF THE OFFICES

Postmaster General Burleson Working on a Scheme to Give Democrats Chances at Small Postoffices.

WILSON LIKELY TO REVOKE TAFT ORDER

Senator La Follette Invited to Meet President Tonight; Wisconsin Patronage at Stake.

ASHINGTON, March 3 .- Pres ident Wilson's advisers have hit upon solutions of two of political problems conthe administration which most troublesomewhat kind of Democrats shall get plums from the political tree and how thousands of Democrats throughout the country can be given a fighting charge, at least, to get near the tree.

Within the next few days Postmaster General Burleson is expected to present for the president's consideration a plan which will open to Democrats the 35,000 third and fourth-class postmasterships placed under the civil service recently by Mr. Taft.

Mr. Burleson said tonight that he had not decided whether to ask the président for a revocation of this order or not. If he decides against asking for revocation, he will suggest that postmasters who benefited by the Taft order be required to pass a merit test which would be open also to others. If the president took the first course the president took the first course the 250 men of the Nogales federa thousands of postmasterships would be garrison made a determined defense available at once, and if he chose the other Democrats who entered the merit competition would have as good a chance as Republican incumbents,

Taft Order Criticised.

Ever since Mr. Taft issued his famous order, which with a similar one by Mr. Roosevelt put every third and fourth-class postmaster in the country in the classified service, it has been subjected to vigorous criticisms by Democrats, who charged that its purpose was to keep in office through Mr. Wilson's term thousands of Republicans who were not in sympathy with the administration and who were given such protection merely to keep the Republican political machine in working order.

Mr. Burleson and Chairman McCombs of the Democratic national committee have settled upon a plan for patronage distribution which also will be submitted to the president shortly. If it is followed, office is backed by "organization" men or "anti-organization" men will not figure when he is weighed for a place.

Fitness First.

The president will be advised to go upon the principle that any man who subscribes to the Democratic platform and shows his belief in Democratic principles is politically fit for office. Personal fitness, of course, will be considered first. but the question of state factions or preconvention alliances will have little weight. This disposition has been shown in the first batch of presidential appointments. Some of the most prominent men whom the president thus far has named opposed his nomination at Baltimore.

The appointment today of John Skelton Williams as assistant secretary of the treasury was viewed by callers at the White house as an example of the selection of an independent Democrat. The selection of Beverly T. Galloway to be assistant secretary of agriculture is regarded as an appointment in which poaffiliations were not considered, since he has served in that departmenthrough several administrations. The since he has served in that department through several administrations. The nomination of State Senator Franklin D. Rooseveit to be assistant secretary of the navy recalls his opposition on many occasions to Charles F. Murphy of New York. Representative Edwin F. Sweet of Grand Rapids was picked for the assistant secretaryship of commerce with the indorsement of Representative Beakes of Michigan, Progressive leader of the Michigan Democracy.

La Follette Called In.

President Wilson began today his cam-aign for the support of Progressive Re-sublicans in the new congress. He ar-anged to consult with Semator La Foi-ette at the White house tomorrow night, then legislative policies, including tariff nd conservation measures, will be iscussed.

and conservation measures, will be discussed.

The president will consult freely the Progressive Republican group in congress and endeavor to obtain their aid in pushing through progressive legislation. The conference with Senator La Foliette was said to be the forerunner of other conferences with Progressive Republican senators, among them Bristow, Paindaxter, Norris and Gronna.

While the advice of the Progressive Republicans is to be sought with respect to legislation, the president may lend a ready ear, it is said, to the recommendations which they may make for appointments. Senator La Foliette is a close friend of Joseph E. Davis, national cominities man from Wisconsin, and it is predicted that there will be co-operation in the distribution of patronage there.

REBELS TAKE NOGALES; FIGHT STOPED BY U.S.

(Continued from Page One.)

town until nightfall. Three desperate attacks on the federal soldlers were necessary to dislodge them from the defensive position. The most strenuous ssault was made at 5 o'clock, when constitutionalists charged the federals ront, left flank and rear. Wicked fighting continued for a quarter of an hour, when a sudden assault was made by rebel reserves on the right flank of the For half an hour longer the ederal soldlers resisted, but, unable to face the terrific slaughter from all sides, they retreated to the shelter of the town, and firing from them practically

Rebels Obey Instantly.

Red Cross Great Aid.

Red Cross volunteers from this side of he border constantly were in attendance upon the wounded of both rebel and federal forces.

Automobiles bearing Red Cross flags hurried back and forth between the besieged town and this city, carrying wounded soldiers to the hospitals here. Many wounded remain on the field, and it is declared it will be impossible to succor them until morning. Several Mexican residents of this city were injured while watching the battle.

BATTLE LASTS ALL THROUGH THE DAY

NOGALES, Ariz., March 13.—
couraged by federal defeats at
terior towns and the blood
victory vesterday in taking
port of Agua Pricta, 1000 So
state troops at daybreak today the bloomer in taking the 1000 Sonora tacked Nogales, Sonora, opposite this border town and customs port. With promise of reinforcements from Gener-al Ojeda's 500 federals making a forced march from the eastward border town, against the onslaught of the constitu-tionalist forces.

Bullets showered into the Arizona town, which is divided from the Mexican town by a business street. Up to noon one Mexican citizen had been wounded on the Arizona side and bul-ets entered the homes of Americans in Nogales, Ariz.

First Charge Repulsed.

United States troops rushed from United States troops rushed from Fort Huachuca were spread along the international line keeping back the curious. The first charge of the insurgent troops was repulsed with a loss of from fifteen to twenty, declared the federals, while the garrison defenders early in the day lost at least seventeen will all the contractions.

Firing began at daybreak on three sides of the Mexican town of Nogales. The Sonora state troops used grenades their attack

Numerous bullets crossed the inter-national houndary during the early hours of the day to the residence dis-trict. About 8 a clock the firing became desultory.

Tax Collector Wounded.

In the early fighting Tax Collector Nunez of Agua Prieta was wounded in the arm while on the American side.

Bullets pierced the walls of several houses in Nogales, damaging furniture.

A lull in the firing was taken to indicate that the first assault of the constitutionalists had been repulsed. A dilatory fire continued, the federals retaining their position in the outlying houses of the town.

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C. L. Montague of Cananes, who acted as peace envoy in yesterday's negotiations, returned to Nogales today and reported that General Obregon's force numbered 1000 and that reinforcements were expected today. It was stated that General Ojeda and his federals could not arrive from Agua Prieta before nightfall, and the garrison set itself the task of holding out until that time.

United States Consul Simpleh drove an automobile carrying Red Cross flags and filled with nurses through a shower of bullets to the aid of the wounded.

About 10 o'clock the constitutionalists launched a movement simultaneously from the east and west and directed a lively fire against the defenders from three directions.

Consul Simpleh telegraphed an appeal for Red Cross funds to the state department at Washington.

Many automobiles of Nogales residents were put in commission, bringing the wounded to headthis here.

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tions.

Kosterlitzky at noon expressed fear of an assault directly from the front which an assault directly from the front which an assault directly from the front which would greatly endanger residents on the Arizona side, and also would be most difficult to meet by the defenders.

Colonel Tate refused a request from the federal defenders to buy bread on the American side.

While in her home here Mrs. Ada M. Gibson was struck in the heel of her shoe by a stray bullet. A small Mexican boy was seriously wounded while on the American side.

Red Cross workers returning from the field reported that General Obregon declared that the morning fighting was preliminary, to find out the defenders' positions.

positions. "I will hit hard soon," declared the

constitutionalist commander.

Eighteen wounded at noon were being treated in a Nogales hospital, with the volunteer American workers returning to the field for more. A moving picture operator was on the field early in the day's fighting.

AMERICAN LIVES

gales to warrant the department in changing its attitude and that no change in orders had been issued to General

changing its attitude his before its orders had been issued to General Bliss.

The department has, however, announced a policy by which American soldiers are forbidden to fire across the border or to return the fire of Mexican troops except upon specific authorization from Washington. But this order, it is explained, is not meant to in any way restrict the discretionary authority that has been vested in the hands of General Bliss and the officers along the border.

OROZCO TO FIGHT AGAINST REBELS

Rebels Obey Instantly.

It was at this time that Lieutenant Colonel Tate gave his order, "Cease firing." It is said that the American officer had been given orders to cross into Mexico, if protection of Americans demanded such course, and give battle to the rebels and federals alike in event they disobeyed his order to cease firing. Immediately after the first bugle call from the American troop commander, Lieutenant Colonel Tate began assembling his men. Then the second call was given and obeyed.

A messenger from the American officer with General Obregon at the time of the first bugle call declared, upon his return, that the rebel general immediately gave orders to cease firing, but that his jubilant men fired their rilles in the air. At once, it is related by the messenger, General Obregon shot down the leader of the celebrators. A conference has been arranged between General Obregon and Colonel Wilder tonight.

MEXICO CITY, March 13—Orozco's army, with Orozco in command, probably will be sent into the field to co-operate with the regular force in the campaign in Sonora and other regions now in rebellion. Orozco received this offer at his conference today with President Huerta. It is understood in the Incorporation of his troops into the federal army the government with example of the first bugle call from the American officer with General Obregon at the time of Orozco officers and assume the payment of the Orozco army since February 9, the date of the inauguration of the Felix Diaz revolt.

A new phase of Zapata's apparent relievance to treat with the government was entered today when his secretary visited Orozco and delivered a message from Zapata telling him that he was under Orozco's orders and would do what he leader of the calebrators. A conference has been arranged between General Obregon and Colonel Wilder tonight. MENICO CITY, March 13 -Orozco's

Women Maltreated.

MEXICO CITY, March 13.—The followers of Zapata hit on a new ordeal for their victims when they occupied the town of Juchitepec, in the state of Mexico. According to refugees arriving here today, the rebels entered the town unopposed. After sacking it and detaining the women residents the rebels organized a ball, compelling the local musicians to provide the music. They then forced all the women, old and young, to dance until they dropped from exhaustion. When intoxication became general the rebels, tired of their sport, set fire to the town and departed.

Consul Takes Action.

NOGALES, Ariz., March 12.—The constitutionalists at Cananea have been looting Mexican and American property alike, say reports received here today by Consul Simpich, with the federal garrison of the American mining town making no resistance. The consul at once notified Governor Pasqueira and military authorities, insisting that American interests be protected.

Causes Apprehension.

MEXICO CITY, March 12.—News from northern districts which have not accepted the Huerta government continues to cause apprehension here. The junction of the clitzens and troops of the state of Sinaloa with the constitutionalists is regarded as of considerable importance. Reports of the close affiliation of the state of Sonora and Sinaloa with Lower California and the territory of Tepic give foundation to a helief that the two latter will join in the movement. On the other hand, the insurrectionary movement under Carranza, governor of Coahulla, appears to be a thing of the cahulla, appears to be a thing of the

past.

During the debate on the amnesty bill last night in the chamber a deputy from Sonora declared that the reason for Governor Maytorena's revolt in that state was his fear that the new government would demand an accounting of the state funds.

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There has been no marked development in the negotiations between the government and the brothers Zapata, but promises of co-operation by other leaders in the south continue.

Offered No Resistance.

CANANEA. Sonors, March 13.—State and federal troops are meeting amicably here today. American residents feared an attack when word reached here during the night that Manuel M. Dieguez, former mayor of Cananea, with 225 men last Saturday claims, was marching on the mining town. The federal garrison, numbering not many more, prepared for the expected attack. But the constitutionalists rode into the town by a circultous route. When their "About five hours is

NAPLES, March 13.—General Porfirio Diaz declared today that he would not return to Mexico. He arrived this morning on the Adriatic. He appeared in excellent health.

"All my efforts, however," he said.

"will be directed toward assisting my country to reach a condition of prosperity. I would go back to Mexico only in case of intervention in that country by the United States. At such a time all Mexican citizens without distinction would be united against the foreign invader."

vader."
Former President Taft, said General
Diaz, had given him full assurances that
the United States was not planning anything of the kind, "but nobody can tell."
he added, "what the new American administration may project."
Diaz expects to remain here two days.

Pursuit of Ojeda.

DOUGLAS, Ariz, March 13.—With the arrival early today of 200 additional state troops under Prefecto Bracamonte the Agua Prieta constitutionalist garrison today contains 950 men. A force of 300 is being organized to pursue General being organized to pur Oleda's retreating column.

PRESIDENT HADLEY'S HEALTH IMPROVING PRESIDENT SELECTS

By International News Service

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NORHOFF, Cal. March 13.—Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale university, is here in the Ojal valley at the winter bungalow home of C. M. Pratt, treasurer of the Standard Oil company, recuperating from the illness that recently forced him to suspend his work at Yale and come to California.

President Hadley is still a very sick man and is practically confined to the louse and for the mest part to his own bedroom, though a portion of each day he takes the sun on the broad versada or on the lawns of the Pratt residence.

Dr. Phillips Van Patten, a New York physician, now a resident here, is attending Dr. Hadley, and both he and Pratt declare that the patient is improving a stadily and will be able probably to leave for New Haven by way of Los Angeles at the end of two or three weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pratt will make the return trip with him.
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GOVERNOR SULZER'S SAYS DEERE PEOPLE BILL CRITICISED

Attorneys for New York Stock Exchange Point Out Many Objections.

SOME CALLED ABSURD

Declare No Serious Argument Can Be Advanced for Any of the Measures.

NEW YORK, March 13 .- Sharp critidam of some of the bills before the legislature at Albany for regulation of stock exchanges is made in a statement given out tonight by the New York stock exchange over the signatures of its counsel, John G. Milburn and Walter F Taylor. Especially strong is the opposition to the bill requiring brokers to deliver to customers a memorandum of sales, setting forth the hour and minute at which the transaction took place.

Such legislation is termed "an absurdity." The statement points out that the law already requires the broker, on de-mand from the customer, to furnish a memorandum of the time and place of the transaction, and that the only essen-tial change proposed is the statement of the exact minute at which the transac-tion took place.

Appeal to Common Sense.

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If the clock in the exchange board room happened to be out a minute either way, says the statement, "it is fearful to contemplate how many crimes would be committed in the course of a minute."

"We do not think that any serious argument in favor of it will be advocated from any quarter," says the statement. Declaring that the supreme court of New York had already held thatf the ruling was not unfair, it is the purpose of the rule to prevent members of consolidated interests from using the facilities of the New York stock exchange to hold customers who otherwise would carry their full business on the New York exchange, thus building up their business at the expense of the members of the New York stock exchange.

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Bucket-shop Bill.

The bucket-shop bill is opposed as an improperly drawn measure, which, it is said, probably would render the present bucket-shop act inoperative.

The measure to prohibit brokers from trading in securities against customers orders is described as too indefinite. In place of these two bills a substitute is proposed making it a felony for a broker to accept an offer for the purchase or sale of securities and without actually executing the order to repeat to his cus-

sale of securities and without actually executing the order to repeat to his customer that he had done so.

The measure requiring corporations listed on the exchange to file quarterly reports within five days after the end of the quarter, the statement asserts, might properly be entitled, "An act to prohibit the purchase or sale of corporate securities upon exchange." It would be playsically impossible, it is said, for large corporations to collect the required data within the five-day limit.

FEELS LIKE A DIFFERENT MAN

Consumptive Treated With Turtle Baccilus Claims to Have Already Improved.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A young man who received an injection of the turtle baccilus administered by Dr. Friedmann last Saturday claims, according to the Tribune this morning, to have already improved materially and tells an interesting tale of the sensations he felt soon after taking the treatment.

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"About five hours after the time of the injection I felt a strange sensation in the calf of my leg." he said. "It was like a violent pulsation or motion. It began to spread until a tingling sensation thrilled my entire body.

"Following the treatment my temperature went very high, but it dropped in a day or two and this morning was normal. I feel in every way like a a different man, with a steadily increasing appetite, the night sweats gone and the feeling of exhaustion disappearing."

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MYSTERY OF EATON'S DEATH UNEXPLAINED

By International News Service.

BOSTON, March 13.—While no word has come from the laboratories where the organs of the late Rear Admiral Joseph C. Eaton were sent for examination to throw any light on the mystery surrounding the sudden death of the retired naval officer, reports that an arrest is expected are heard on every side and have caused a great deal of excitement.

Mrs. Jennie May Harrison Eaton, widow of the rear admiral, was put through an examination of several hours today by State Officer John Scott and Deputy Sheriff John T. Condon.

Professor W. F. Whitney of the Harvard Medical school refused to comment on the case tonight, nor would he admit that the stomach of the dead man had been sent to him for examination. By International News Service.

TREASURY OFFICIALS

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Nebraska Implement Dealer Testifies for International Harvester Company.

OMAHA, March 13 .- The International Harvester company continued today its defense to the government merger suit

Harvester company continued today its defense to the government merger suit by introducing a varied assortment of evidence to show that it was not a trust, within the meaning of the Sherman anti-trust law. Examiner Robert Taylor, who yesterday was seized with an attack of indigestion, was able to continue with the evidence today.

There are five active competitors of the International Harvester company in the binder business in Nebraska, according to witnesses who testified today. The matter of prices entered into today's testimony, no less than the value of improvements. The dealer declared he would prefer to return to the wire binder. Dealers ago rather than retain the present mechanism of the twine binder. Dealers called could not agree on the variation of prices.

William Belcher, an implement dealer of York, Neb., located in the heart of the wheat belt, testified that although he handled the International line of harvesting machinery exclusively there were three competing lines sold in his city. About 50 per cent of the binders sold in his territory in recent years were of international make—last year it was less, he said. Competition has steadily increased in his vicinity and "last year the John Deere people came in and cut a swath."

swath."
On cross examination the witness admitted the price to farmers had decreased more previous to the formation of the International than since that year.

GERMAN PEOPLE HOARDING GOLD

Stringency in the Berlin Money Market Shows No Sign of Improving.

BERLIN. March 13.—The stringency in the money market shows no signs of abatement despite a number of favorable outside influences. Conditions, instead of becoming easier, are sharpening from day to day. Predictions that borrowers would be forced to pay from 8 to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent for money for the monthly settlement and the exaggerated reports of the high rates that Germany was offering for gold in New York, more than discounted yesterday's announcement of the Austro-Russian demobilization and accelerated an unloading movement under which everything dropped a point or accelerated an unloading movement under which everything dropped a point of more Canadian Pacific shares fell points. The market closed weaff The report of the engagement of \$5,000,000 in gold from New York was not confirmed. The German Imperial bank issued an interim statement today showing a slight improvement on March II over the statement of Sand II proved unavailing against the prevailing weak-ness.

HENRY M. FLAGLER IS UNABLE TO LEAVE BED

By International News Service

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FALM BEACH, Fla., March 13.—Despite the reports that Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil magnate and owner of the Florida East Coast railway, is recovering from injuries caused by his recent fall, there is reason to believe that his condition is such as to cause his friends alarm.

Flagler fell three weeks ago and it was reported that his hip was broken. This report was denied, but it is now admitted that Flagler's hip was fractured. He has been confined to his bed ever since and there is no prediction as to when he will be able to leave his room.

Owing to Flagler's advanced age—he is over 80—his friends are not optimistic.

REMAIN CHAIRMAN

WASHINGTON. March 13.—Chairman William F. McCombs of the Democratic national committee told President Wilson today during an early conference at the White house that he conference at the White house that he preferred not to accept the post of embassador to France, that he might remain in private life and probably retain the chairmanship of the national committee. President Wilson urged Chairman McCombs not to definitely decline the offer until he had considered it further, and Mr. McCombs agreed not to do so.

Mr. McCombs declared the president had determined to pick out diplomatic representatives solely on ability, rather than wealth. It is the president's wish to have the United States represented abroad by the most capable men, even though they may not be able to live up to the social precedents of their predecessors.

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ENUMERATES SEVERAL IMMORALITY CAUSES

CHICAGO, March 13.—Miss Viriginia Brooks, the "Joan of Arc" of West Hammond, Ill., in addressing the Hamilton club today, enumerated the following causes of immorality:

"The public dance hall; the loneliness of small-town girls in big cities, the congestion of boarding houses, which do not provide parlors; the discharge of girl employees without advance notice; the ostracism of fallen women; low wages; suggestive songs; a limited and rather hopeless future."

Miss Brooks, whose reform ticket at West Hammond has just scored a victory at a municipal election, laid stress on the loneliness of girls who come to the cities from the farms and villages as a cause of immorality. In their loneliness, she said, they are more open to the clever and apparently friendly advances of men.



CRUISEA HAMIDIEH

Riddles Four Servian Trans- Five Little Children ports With Shells; Many Killed and Wounded.

CETTINJE, Montenegro, March 13. -News reached here today that four transports loaded with Servian troops

transports loaded with Servian troops were yesterday riddled with shells fired by an unidentified war vessel. Accounts of the engagement from two different sources declare that the attacking vessel flew the Austro-Hungarian flag.

The transports were conveying strong detachments of Servian troops to assist the Montenegrins in their siege of the fortress of Scutari. The attack on the four boats occurred off San Giovanni di Medua. Two of the transports were set on fire.

No official account of the engagement was available this morning and Clarkson ran away with Owen

ment was available this morning and the unofficial dispatches from San Giocanni di Medua varied considerably. According to one account, the at-tacking ship was the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh, which is alleged to have been flying the colors of Austro-Hun-

Another report doubts that the war vessel was the Hamidieh at all and ressel was the Hamidieh at all and says that the cruiser resembled a vessel of the Austrian Kaiserin class.

Feeling against Austria has been high here since Tuesday, when the Austrian minister to Servia announced that his government objected to Service and the since of vian troops assisting in the siege of

Today's news of the attack on Servian transports therefore created a tremendous sensation here.

BELGRADE, Servia, March 13.—An official report today says:
"About fifty Servian soldiers were killed on board the Servian transports at San Giovanni di Medua on the Adriatic coast vesterday by snells from the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh. Much of the ammunition on the transports exploded."

of the first loan operation. LONDON. March 13.—Owing to the postponement of the reply of the Balkan allies to the nowers regarding mediation, the reassembling in London of the embassadorial conference has been deferred, probably until Saturday.

BRYAN LEASES THE HOME OF MRS. LOGAN

By International News Service WASHINGTON. March 13.—Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan have leased Calumet place, one of the most historical residences in Washington, the property of Mrs. John A. Logan, for their Wash-

of Mrs John A. Logar, ington residence. Calumet place is especially noted for its collection of civil war relics, including a museum of Lincoln relics, which is re-garded as one of the finest private colmuseum of Lincoln relics, which is regarded as one of the finest private colections of the kind.

This home was built by General Logan and occupied by him and his family until his death. Recently it was leased by Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, who entertained brilliantly there during her residence. The house sits in a cluster of beautiful trees and has spacious grounds and rooms.

DECIDES TO VETO

THE AMNESTY BILL.

HAVANA March 13.—President Gomez of Cubn decided today to veto immediately the amnesty bill in entirety. With his veto he will send a message to the Cuban congress tomorrow, declaring his special objection to the first and second sections of the bill.

It is probable that he will make no reference in his message to the note received yesterday by Minister Martin Rivero at Washington from the American state department.

TWO ARMY RECRUITS

MEET SUDDEN DEATH

SAN DIEGO. Cal. March 13.—Two

SAN DIEGO. Cal. March 13.—Two members of the detachment of army recruits who arrived here yesterday from Jefferson barracks. Mo., are dead, and the others in close quarantine at Fort Rosecrans. It is understood that the two deaths were the result of acute spinal meningitis. It is learned that while the detachment was en route to San Diego from St. Louis two other recruits were stricken. One was sent to a hospital at Pueble. Colo., and another to an Oakland hospital. nospital.

Confirmed by Senate.

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WASHINGTON, March 13.—The senate confirmed today the appointments made by President Wilson of Daniel C. Roper, South Carolina, first assistant postmaster general; Alexander M. Dockery, Missouri, third assistant postmaster general, and James I. Blakeslee, Pennsylvania, fourth assistant postmaster general. A number of army appointments also were confirmed.

CLARKSON WILLING

Homecoming of Mo Who Decamped.

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Clarkson ran away with Owes "the gentleman burglar," now rest at San Francisco. awaiting the return of "mamma Clarkson having stated that he 'forgive and forget' if she w urn to him in repentance. Mrs. Mabel Clarkson is at p Omaha, her husband, the Rev. 5 Clarkson, sald today. Efforts police to find the woman were ing. They ran down a clew that

of a nurse of the northwest although there was evidence she in the neighborhood, there was ther trace of her. Police believe Mrs. Clarkson haps give valuable hints about ; terious robberies of the last fee now attributed to Conn.

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CONN HAS NO LOV FOR MRS. CLARKS

SAN FRANCISCO, March LONDON, March 14.—No important fighting in the near east has occurred since Sunday, according to an official Turkish statement, and the position of Adrianople is unchanged.

A strong squadron of Greek warships has been sent in search of the Turkish cruiser Hamildieh.

The Durazzo correspondent of the Vienna Reichspost accuses the Servians of burning villages in that neighborhood and thereby causing the death of many women and children.

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